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EXPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the decrease in United States exports of domestic and foreign merchandise from $1,738.1 million[1] in June to $1,699.3 million in July reflected decreases in exports to Canada, from $340.0[2] to $291.7 million and Latin American Republics, from $311.9[2] to $306.4 million which were partly offset by increases in exports to Western Europe, from $593.5[2] to $600.5 million, and "all other countries"[3] from $492.8 to $500.6 million. These totals include data on exports of Special Category commodities which fell from $164.4 to $149.0 million.

The Bureau stated that, with Special Category commodities excluded, exports of domestic and foreign merchandise declined from $1,573.7 million[2] in June to $1,550.3 million in July. This change reflected, in part, decreases in exports to Latin American Republics from $302.8[2] to $296.3 million, and O.E.E.C. countries from $508.4[2] to $502.2 million which were partly offset by a rise in exports to sterling area countries from $292.1[2] to $311.5 million. During the period, exports to the continent of North America decreased considerably, but those to "all other continents" increased.

[1] Revised from the figure of $1,717.2 million published in the June 1960 issue of this report. The May figure was revised from $1,791.6 to $1,809.5 million. See footnote 16 on page 5 of this report.
[2] Revised subsequent to the release of the June issue of this report.
[3] Includes data on exports to the dependencies of Western Europe. See footnote 9 on page 5 of this report.

Exports to North America dropped from $476.4 million[2] in June to $422.7 million in July owing chiefly to decreases in exports to Canada, from $329.8[2] to $283.2 million and Mexico, from $74.4 to $67.0 million.

Exports to Asia rose from $285.3 to $302.4 million primarily as a result of an increase in exports to Japan, from $101.3 to $121.1 million. However, exports to Taiwan (Formosa) fell from $13.9 to $7.0 million. Exports to Australia and Oceania increased from $38.6 to $44.7 million. This change reflected a rise in exports to Australia from $31.5 to $41.6 million which was partly offset by a decrease in exports to New Zealand, from $5.7 to $2.4 million. The rise in exports to the Union of South Africa, from $23.5 to $31.2 million accounted for most of the increase in exports to Africa, from $60.1 to $65.0 million.

Exports to South America increased slightly from $180.5[2] to $181.7 million as a rise in exports to Venezuela, from $36.9[2] to $43.9 million was partly offset by a drop in exports to Brazil, from $47.0 to $42.1 million. Although exports to Europe remained at approximately the same level in June as in July, $532.8[2] to $533.7 million, counterbalancing changes were reported in exports to many of the individual countries of this continent as follows: Sweden, from $19.7[2] to $27.8 million; Italy, from $55.5[2] to $60.4 million; Yugoslavia, from $6.3 to $9.9 million; Netherlands, from $56.3[2] to $59.8 million; Poland and Danzig, from $8.4 to $11.7 million; Belgium and Luxembourg, from $40.8[2] to $32.6 million; Turkey, from $13.3 to $5.6 million; Switzerland, from $24.6 to $18.4 million; Spain, from $17.5 to $13.1 million; and West Germany, from $86.3[2] to $82.3 million.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as non-government shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Mutual Security Program military aid, Mutual Security Program economic aid, and Department of the Army Civilian Supply shipments. Separate figures for Mutual Security Program military aid are shown in the footnotes of this report. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries is not included in export statistics.

COUNTRY DEFINITION: Although the country of destination is defined as the country of ultimate destination or the country where the goods are to be consumed, or further processed or manufactured, the statistics do not always reflect this definition, as the shipper may not know the ultimate destination of the shipment. In such cases, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to the exporter at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the goods are to be shipped in their present form. It follows, therefore, that the statistics will tend to be overcounted for shipments to transshipments or merchanting countries and undercounted for other countries. As explained in the footnotes to the table, exports of Special Category commodities are not included in any of the published country totals, for reasons of security.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. However, in some instances the valuation may not be reported in accordance with this definition, particularly where the export value is difficult to determine or must be estimated. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

EFFECT OF SAMPLING: The value of export shipments individually valued at $100-$499 (about five percent of total export value) is estimated by sampling. Effective with the statistics for January 1960, the previous sample ratio of 10 percent has been increased to a 50 percent sample for countries other than Canada with the 10 percent sample being retained for Canada. The estimated values are distributed among the area, continent and country totals. For the 1960 export figures in this report, the probable variability due to sampling is less than $50,000 or less than one percent. For the 1959 figures, the probable variability due to sampling is less than $50,000 or less than two percent of the individual totals shown. The largest variation from rounding of figures is $50,000. For further information regarding sampling procedures, see the September 1953, February 1954, January and June 1956, and the October-December 1959 issues of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes.

Further information regarding coverage, country definition, valuation, etc., is contained in the "General Explanation" in foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION: JULY 1960 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(In millions of dollars. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified. Figures for 1960 have not been revised to include published corrections, except for special corrections published with the July 1960 reports. Figures for 1959 include revisions published with the December 1959 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1960. See "Explanation of Statistics" for imformation on sampling procedures and effect thereof on the data shown.

Continent and country[1]	July 1960	June 1960	July 1959	Monthly average 1959
Total trade including Special Categories[2]	[3]1,699.3	[4,5]1,738.1	[6,7]1,467.8	[8]1,463.9
Western Europe	600.5	*593.5	437.0	453.6
Canada	291.7	*340.0	329.7	318.7
Latin American Republics	306.4	*311.9	307.7	299.4
All other countries[9]	500.6	492.8	393.4	392.1
Total Special Categories[2]	149.0	164.4	155.4	149.0
Type 1	37.2	26.4	54.1	46.8
Type 2	111.9	138.0	101.3	102.0
Net total excluding Special Categories[2]	1,550.3	*1,573.7	1,312.4	1,314.9
O.E.E.C. countries	502.2	*508.4	332.8	347.5
Latin American Republics	296.3	*302.8	301.1	291.2
Sterling area countries	311.5	*292.1	185.2	202.2
North America	422.7	*476.4	473.9	457.9
Greenland	(**)	0.5	(**)	(**)
Canada (including Newfoundland and Labrador)	283.2	*329.8	320.8	310.6
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)
Mexico[a]	67.0	74.4	65.4	60.9
Guatemala[a]	5.2	5.5	4.7	5.3
British Honduras[b]	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
El Salvador[a]	3.6	3.4	2.9	3.1
Honduras[a]	3.3	2.9	3.1	2.7
Nicaragua[a]	3.1	2.0	2.7	2.3
Costa Rica[a]	3.8	3.7	3.1	3.4
Republic of Panama[a]	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.5
Canal Zone	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.4
Bermuda[b]	3.2	2.3	2.3	2.4
Bahamas[b]	3.6	3.3	2.8	3.3
Cuba[a]	19.5	*21.7	39.6	36.4
Jamaica[b]	3.6	4.0	3.2	3.0
Haiti[a]	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.0
Dominican Republic[a]	3.3	2.9	4.9	5.0
Leeward and Windward Islands[b]	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Barbados[b]	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
Trinidad and Tobago[b]	3.0	2.8	2.3	2.5
Netherlands Antilles	6.2	5.9	4.5	4.7
French West Indies	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
South America	181.7	*180.5	168.1	164.7
Colombia[a]	19.4	20.8	18.4	17.1
Venezuela[a]	43.9	*36.9	65.7	61.4
British Guiana[b]	1.2	1.3	0.8	0.6
Surinam	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3
French Guiana	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Ecuador[a]	4.8	4.1	4.5	4.0
Peru[a]	13.7	13.2	11.1	10.1
Bolivia[a]	1.7	3.0	1.8	1.9
Chile[a]	17.6	16.2	11.4	11.4
Brazil[a]	42.1	47.0	27.4	33.8
Paraguay[a]	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.7
Uruguay[a]	4.1	4.2	1.9	2.8
Argentina[a]	30.8	31.8	22.9	19.3
Falkland Islands[b]	...	...	...	(**)
Europe	533.7	*532.8	371.6	382.0
Iceland[b,c,d]	0.7	1.3	0.7	1.1
Sweden[c,d]	27.8	*19.7	15.6	17.3
Norway[c,d]	8.2	6.3	5.5	6.4

See footnotes at end of table.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION: JULY 1960 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Continent and country	July 1960	June 1960	July 1959	Monthly average 1959
Europe—Continued				
Denmark[c,d]	9.2	*7.5	6.1	8.9
United Kingdom[b,c,d]	117.0	*114.8	60.2	73.7
Ireland (Eire)[b,c,d]	1.7	4.0	2.4	2.5
Netherlands[c,d]	59.8	*56.3	45.1	45.6
Belgium and Luxembourg[c,d]	32.6	*40.8	23.8	29.1
France[c,d]	49.3	46.8	23.5	28.2
West Germany[c,d]	82.3	*86.3	61.3	62.3
East Germany	1.8	0.2	(**)	0.1
Austria[c,d]	7.7	*6.1	7.6	5.6
Czechoslovakia	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.2
Hungary	0.2	0.1	(**)	0.1
Switzerland[c,d]	18.4	24.6	13.1	15.6
Finland[c]	3.8	3.6	2.9	3.6
Estonia	...	...	...	...
Latvia	...	...	...	...
Lithuania	...	...	...	...
Poland and Danzig	11.7	8.4	11.5	6.2
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	1.9	4.4	0.6	0.6
Azores	0.1	(**)	0.1	0.1
Spain[c,d]	13.1	17.5	17.1	12.7
Portugal[c,d]	3.3	3.8	2.6	2.2
Gibraltar[b]	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.1
Malta, Gozo, and Cyprus[b]	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3
Italy[c,d]	60.4	*55.5	35.6	33.9
Free Territory of Trieste[c,d]	(**)	0.1	0.5	0.3
Yugoslavia[c]	9.9	6.3	5.8	10.1
Albania	...	...	...	...
Greece[c,d]	4.8	3.6	5.7	4.3
Rumania	0.2	(**)	0.3	0.2
Bulgaria	(**)	(**)	(**)	0.1
Turkey[c,d]	5.6	13.3	23.5	10.3
Unidentified Countries in Western Europe[10,c,d]	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)
Asia	302.4	285.3	224.0	227.4
United Arab Republic (Syria Region)	1.7	1.6	0.7	1.0
Lebanon	3.5	4.6	2.6	3.3
Iraq (Mesopotamia)	2.9	3.3	1.6	2.3
Iran (Persia)	9.5	9.1	7.8	9.4
Israel	9.3	12.0	10.9	9.8
Palestine	...	(**)	(**)	(**)
Jordan[b]	1.2	0.7	1.9	1.3
Kuwait[b]	2.5	4.0	3.4	5.0
Saudi Arabia	3.6	3.1	2.9	4.1
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.	1.7	0.5	0.5	0.7
Aden[b]	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
State of Bahrein[b]	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.5
Afghanistan	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6
India[b]	52.0	50.1	27.1	28.0
Pakistan[b]	14.1	13.1	8.4	8.6
Nepal	(**)	0.1	(**)	(**)
Ceylon[b]	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.9
Burma[b]	1.1	0.4	0.8	0.7
Thailand (Siam)	4.9	4.6	4.2	5.2
Viet-Nam	3.9	5.1	4.0	4.7
Laos	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Cambodia	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Federation of Malaya[b]	1.1	1.7	0.7	0.7
Colony of Singapore; British Borneo[b]	3.8	3.9	2.8	2.6
Republic of Indonesia	5.7	4.0	7.5	5.5
Republic of the Philippines	25.3	22.0	22.9	23.0
Macao (Macau)	(**)	0.1	(**)	(**)
Portuguese Asia, n.e.c.	0.3	0.1	(**)	0.1
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.	(**)	(**)	...	(**)
China (including Manchuria)	...	...	...	(**)

See footnotes at end of table.

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Continent and country	July 1960	June 1960	July 1959	Monthly average 1959
Asia—Continued				
Outer Mongolia	...	...	...	...
North Korea	...	...	...	...
Republic of Korea	10.0	12.9	11.1	11.4
Hong Kong[b]	10.7	8.5	9.6	8.0
Taiwan (Formosa)	7.0	13.9	7.7	8.9
Japan	121.1	101.3	80.4	77.5
Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c.	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.4
Australia and Oceania	44.7	38.6	25.2	26.8
Australia[b]	41.6	31.5	21.3	22.1
New Guinea[b]	(**)	0.2	(**)	0.1
New Zealand[b]	2.4	5.7	3.5	4.0
British Western Pacific Islands[b]	(**)	0.1	0.1	0.1
French Pacific Islands	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.4
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
Africa	65.0	60.1	49.6	56.1
Morocco	2.2	2.4	3.3	3.3
Algeria	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.2
Tunisia	1.2	1.1	0.4	0.8
Libya[b]	4.8	3.5	3.1	2.6
United Arab Republic (Egypt Region)	6.9	7.6	6.1	8.8
Sudan	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2
Canary Islands	2.1	1.2	0.7	0.5
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1
Cameroun	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Western Equatorial Africa[11]	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.6
Western Africa, n.e.c.[12]	1.0	0.9	2.0	1.3
Ghana[b]	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.1
Nigeria[b]	2.3	2.5	1.9	1.5
British West Africa, n.e.c.[b]	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Madeira Islands	0.1	(**)	(**)	0.1
Angola	0.5	1.2	0.7	0.9
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.	(**)	(**)	(**)	0.1
Liberia	2.1	3.1	2.0	7.3
Republic of the Congo; and Ruanda-Urundi[13]	1.5	3.0	2.2	2.6
Somali Republic[14]	0.1	(**)	(**)	0.1
Ethiopia (Abyssinia)	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.8
French Somaliland	0.2	0.1	(**)	0.1
Seychelles and Dependencies[b]	...	...	(**)	(*)
Mauritius and Dependencies[b]	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
British East Africa[b]	1.1	1.5	0.7	0.7
Mozambique	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6
Malagasy Republic[15]	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Union of South Africa[b]	31.2	23.5	18.3	18.4
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland[b]	1.4	1.3	0.7	0.9

See footnotes on page 5.

[a]Latin American Republics.
[b]Sterling area countries.
[c]Western Europe.
[d]O.E.E.C. (Organization for European Economic Co-operation) countries.

*Reflects revisions made subsequent to the release of the June 1960 issue of this report. See footnote 16 below for similar revisions to the May 1960 data.

**Indicates less than $50,000.

[1]For definitions of countries as used in this report, refer to current edition of Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics.

[2]Country detail is not reported in the export statistics for Special Category commodities beginning July 1950 for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include Special Categories, as shown at the beginning of the table. Export figures for other areas and countries represent total exports less exports of Special Category commodities. See the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes for further explanation and list of Special Category commdoities.

[3]Includes $70.2 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($31.0 million to Western Europe).

[4]Revised. See footnote 1 on front page of this report.

[5]Includes $100.0 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($31.8 million to Western Europe).

[6]With the opening of the Saint Lawrence Seaway in the spring of 1959, abnormal delays developed in transmitting some Shipper's Export Declarations (the basic source of the export statistics) to the Bureau. As a result, the July 1959 export figures include about $15.0 million which normally would have been in earlier months (May or June, 1959). This $15.0 million is concentrated largely in exports to the Netherlands and Canada.

[7]Includes $114.6 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($56.7 million to Western Europe).

[8]Includes $102.3 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($54.9 million to Western Europe).

[9]Figures shown include exports to the dependencies of Western Europe for which a separate over-all total was presented in previous issues. The separate over-all total for these dependencies has been discontinued in accordance with the proposal announced in the February issue of this report, since no objections have been received. Separate data for the individual dependencies will continue to be presented in the table.

[10]As explained in the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, this is an arbitrary category established with April 1958 statistics to cover certain shipments to unidentified countries in Western Europe.

[11]Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly French Equatorial Africa.

[12]Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly French West Africa and Republic to Togo.

[13]Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly Belgian Congo.

[14]Country designation established effective July 1960. Includes areas formerly known as "Somaliland" and "British Somaliland." The data shown for periods prior to July 1960 reflect combined totals on United States export trade with Somaliland and British Somaliland.

[15]Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly Madagascar.

[16]The May 1960 totals originally published for the following areas, continents, and countries have been revised as indicated: Western Europe, from $615.9 to $628.7 million; Canada, from $352.4 to $356.0 million; Latin American Republics, from $313.2 to $314.3 million; "all other countries," from $452.4 to $452.9 million; O.E.E.C. countries, from $530.1 to $542.9 million; Latin American Republics (excluding Special Category commodities), from $301.2 to 302.3 million; sterling area countries, $320.0 to $322.2 million; North America, from $485.5 to $489.1 million; Canada (excluding Special Category commodities), from $344.5 to $348.1 million; South America, from $183.2 to $184.3 million; Venezuela, from $41.4 to $42.4 million; Europe, from $557.8 to $570.6 million; Denmark, from $7.4 to $9.6 million; United Kingdom, from $134.4 to $135.4 million; Ireland, from $1.5 to $2.2 million; Netherlands, from $58.7 to $64.3 million; Belgium and Luxembourg, from $29.0 to $30.6 million; France, from $47.1 to $47.3 million; West Germany, from $95.1 to $96.7 million; Asia, from $292.0 to $292.5 million; and Pakistan, from $11.2 to $11.7 million.

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